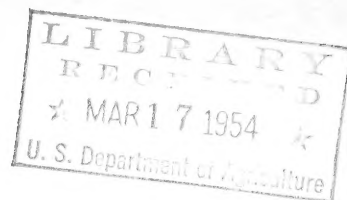


The Villa Park Evergreen Co.

520 South Princeton Ave Villa Park-Illinois.



Spring 1954.

This is our Spring Bulletin for 1954. We have listed a nice selection of evergreens. Small evergreens are very scarce this spring, especially in the sizes we offer. These prices are only for cash and carry business, no mail orders. We urge you to come and buy early as we are sure our supply will not last long.

Our Colorado Blue Spruce Offer



The Color of the Colorado Blue Spruce.

The color of the Colorado Blue Spruce is similar to the bloom or sheen on a grape or plum. It is a powdery substance that can be wiped off the needles. This fact accounts for the trees losing color after a hard winter of snow and ice. The new growth again shows the blue color. It must be remembered that only a certain percentage will grow into blue shiners. In young trees the color is less distinct but should get more pronounced as they grow older. Because of this we cannot guaranty the ultimate color. Sales will be only made with this understanding.

We Offer:
2 Colorado Blue Spruce
6 years old, twice transplanted
\$ 1.00

Irish Juniper.

The Irish Juniper is one of the most popular evergreens, forming a highly decorative slender column. Foliage is of blue-green color. No better evergreen can be found where space is at a premium, and where regularity and neatness is desired.

We offer twice transplanted trees.- 12-15 inches high.

Each: 65¢- 2 for \$ 1.10 - 3 for only \$ 1.50

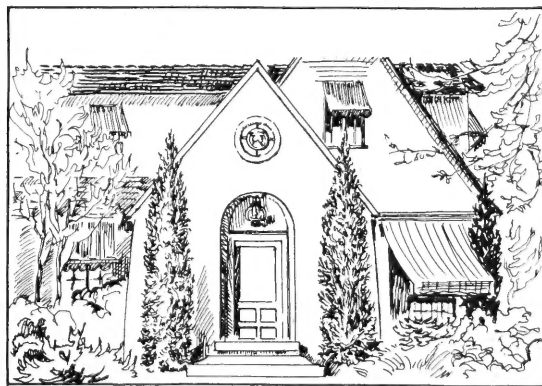


Chinese Juniper.

The Chinese Juniper is a very hardy tree and will thrive in almost any situation. Its tall columnar form gives a touch of elegance to the entrance, the foundation planting, or as a formal group in the garden. It becomes more compact and shapely with age.

We offer twice transplanted trees.- 12-18 inches high.

2 for only \$ 1.00.



The Pictures in this bulletin are of full grown specimen trees.

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The Gardeners Delight

Yews

The Yews become more and more popular and rightly so. They are amongst the finest evergreens. The demand for them has become very great. Our supply has never been large enough. This spring we have over 5000 to offer. So if you plan to buy some of these fine Yews do not wait too long. Place your order now.



Stoveken Yew.

Of the many, recently developed newer Yews the Stoveken Yew has proved to be one of the outstanding. The original tree is of a broad pyramidal form. Foliage is waxy, dark green. The rate of growth is rather fast. Here is an opportunity to obtain a new valuable Yew.

We offer extra heavy, field-grown trees- 15-18 inches.
Each: \$ 1.50

Hicks Yew.

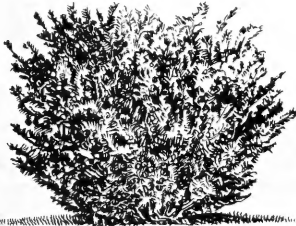
This Yew is of distinctly columnar form with upright branches and radially spreading leaves. It is a fine tree for hedges. Foliage is dark green and at times this Yew is bearing great amounts of red berries. The right tree for the foundation planting.

The trees we offer are extra heavy-field grown-15-18 inches.
Each: \$1.50



Japanese Spreading Yew.

The Spreading Yew is a valuable low growing evergreen for the foundation planting. It has a pleasing informality that lends itself well for group planting. Can also be used for low hedges.



Extra heavy, trimmed back trees. Field grown. About 15 inches spread.

Each: \$ 2.00.

Densiforma Yew.

This is a slow, but very dense growing evergreen. The foliage is very compact and of medium dark green. Form of growth is well rounded and usually a little taller than broad. A very desirable Yew.

Field grown trees, three times transplanted. Average size 15 inches.

Each: \$ 2.00



The Japanese Upright Yew is one of the finest evergreens. Its fine qualities as well as those of the other Yews become more and more known. Here are a few: Dark green color prevails the year around, grows in shade as well as in sun, practically free from diseases and pests and finally it will grow even under city conditions. There is no finer evergreen in the foundation planting or specimen tree on the lawn. The older it gets the more will its beauty enhance the landscape. It will increase the value of your property immensely.



Upright Japanese Yew

The best formed Upright Yews are grown from seed. And seed grown Upright Yews are still very scarce. We are indeed fortunate to be able to offer a good supply of seed-grown Upright Yews in various sizes at very reasonable prices.

Here is our offer:

6-8 inches ----Each: 35¢
10-12 inches ----Each: 75¢
12-15 inches ----Each: \$1.00
12-18 inches ----Each: \$ 1.50

Thayer Yew.

This is one of the latest addition to the Yew family, resembling somewhat the Spreading Japanese Yew. It is one of the fastest growing Yew with a good dark green color which remains the same throughout the year. Like all the Yews it has at times red berries, which are so much admired. The landscape uses of the Thayer Yew are the same as of the Spreading Yew.



The trees offered are extra heavy, 12-15 inch size.

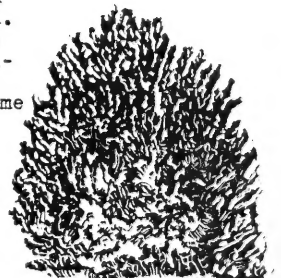
Each: \$ 1.50

Halloran Yew.

The Halloran Yew is the latest member of Hybrid Yews. Its form of growth is broadly pyramidal. Rate of growth is fast and the color of its foliage is especially good. The landscape uses of the Halloran Yew are the same as of the Upright Yew.

We offer extra heavy fieldgrown trees. The average size is 15 inches.

Each \$ 1.50



We guaranty our trees free from disease and in the best growing conditions. We cannot give any guaranty as to the growth of the stock. Climatic conditions, your care and other facts over which we have no controll will determine your success in growing any plant or tree. Sales of all our stock are made only with this understanding.



We do not ship by mail. All orders for any plant in this bulletin are cash and carry. However we will accept your order now if you sent check or money order with it. We will reserve the trees for you and let you know when to call for them. As a rule the trees are ready about April 15th, the exact date of course depends on the weather. If you order now you be sure to obtain the items you wish.

Scotch Pine



If you want a fast growing tree plant a Scotch Pine. This splendid evergreen is very hardy, withstands heat and dry weather. The Scotch Pine adopts itself to the most drying conditions of soil and climate. It can easily be trimmed and formed into a compact tree.

The trees we offer are of an average height of 9 inch and are twice transplanted.

3 for \$1.00

Pyramidal Arbor Vitae.

This is a tall slender tree, the narrowest of all and very popular. Retaining its rich green color throughout the year. It prefers a sunny location. Excellent for tall accent or to emphasize height or contrast. Often planted in pairs at entrance or gates. It attains a height of about 10 feet, seldom more than 3 feet at the base.

We offer twice transplanted heavy, fieldgrown trees, with an average height of 18 inches.

Each: \$1.00



Black Hill Spruce.

One of our most beautiful native evergreens is the Black Hills Spruce, and for this reason alone should be planted more. It is indeed a thing of living beauty, admired by all. The color of its foliage is a rich bluish-green. Its form of growth is symmetrical. It makes a fine Christmas tree. Useful as windbreak or as a specimen.



Twice transplanted
18 inches high.

Each: \$1.00

Douglas Fir.

The Douglas Fir is a very handsome tree. Its appearance resembles not only strength but also gracefulness. Its lower branches persist in sweeping the ground. This splendid tree assumes a pyramidal form, making a fine lawn specimen. It is a rapid grower and will thrive in almost any situation. It also makes a fine Xmas Tree.



Twice transplanted
about 9 inches high.

3 for \$ 1.00

Magnolia Bargain

SAUCER MAGNOLIA



Here is good news: We have obtained a supply of Magnolia which we offer to our customers at a very reasonable price. As the demand is heavy we urge you to put your order in at once..

Magnolia Soulangiana or as it is commonly called, the Saucer Magnolia is such a beautiful tree that it is no wonder everybody admires it. Hardy and vigorous, it begins to bloom when still young. The bell flowers which appear before the leaves are four to six inches across, purplish pink on the outside but white within.

The Saucer Magnolia belongs to the Asiatic Magnolia family. China being its natural habitat. It was named after an French Army officier, Chevalier Soulangue Bodin, who in the early eighteenth century introduced it into France.

You probably have wished for a long time to have one of these magnificent Magnolias in your garden, but the high price made you hesitate. We have made the price so low that every home owner can adorn his grounds with one of these fine magnolias.

The trees we offer are
about 2 feet high.

Each: \$1.50

Magnolia Tree

Pfitzer Juniper.

This is one of the best low growing Junipers. Easy to transplant and practically free from diseases and pests. Used in foundation plantings, specimen and low hedges. Withstands city conditions and tolerates shade to some extent. Color is of gray-green. The Pfitzer Juniper is very hardy and easily be trimmed.



Twice transplanted
12-15 inches
75¢ each.

Blue Pfitzer Juniper.

The Blue Pfitzer Juniper is of the same growing habit as the green Pfitzer Juniper. However it has a distinct blue color, such as is found in the Colorado Blue Spruce. It creates a striking effect in the landscape planting. The landscape uses of the Blue Pfitzer Juniper are the same as of the green Pfitzer Juniper.



Twice transplanted
12-15 inches
75¢ each.

Globe Arbor Vitae.

The Globe Arbor Vitae is one of the best Arbor Vitae. It forms a natural globe which requires no trimming. Excellent for foreground plantings, for foundation, groups or for potting. Is also often used at the sides of entrances. For a low hedge there is nothing finer than a Globe Arbor Vitae.



Extra heavy plants
12 inches
\$1.00 each.

Andorra Juniper.

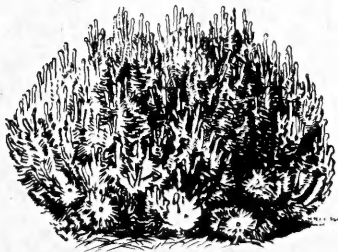
The Andorra Juniper is a newer variety of spreading Junipers which has become quite popular. Summer and spring color is bright green. In fall and winter a purple hue spreads over the plant. Grows lower than the Pfitzer Juniper, seldom more than 18 inches high. Can be used in the foundation, border or even as a low hedge.



Twice transplanted
10-12 inches
2 for \$ 1.00

Dwarf Mugho Pine.

The Mugho Pine is one of the hardiest and best low growing evergreens. Distinctly round and compact. In spring, brightly colored new shoots like tiny candles adorn them, contrasting splendidly with other evergreens. Ideal for foundation planting, edging or low massing.



Twice transplanted
6-9 inches.
3 for \$ 1.00

Oregon Grape.

Oregon Grape (Mahonia Aquifolia) is the only broad leaved evergreen which will do well in our climate. Its leaves are smooth, shiny holly. Bright yellow flower clusters appear in May and are followed by blue grape-like berries. In fall the leaves assume a reddish tint similar to holly. Stands shade very well.



Twice transplanted
8-10 inches.
75¢ each.

An Invitation To Visit Our Nursery.



Telephone: Villa Park 898 R

As all our business is cash and carry we extend a hearty invitation to visit our nursery and selling ground. Our nursery is located on U.S. Highway Alternate 30, also known as Roosevelt Road, about 20 miles west of Chicago. Or, to be more specific about 4 miles west of Wheaton. Here you will find during the planting seasons some nice bargains in small as well as in larger, balled and burlapped evergreens. We are open from 9-5 every day, including Sundays.



